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BUSINESS FAILURES EDGE UPWARD IN FEBRUARY

NEW YORK, Nov. 6--Business failures in February 1985 increased 1.2 percent to 4,226 from 4,174 in February 1984, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

Liabilities for February totaled \$2.38 billion, 38.8 percent more than the year-ago figure of \$1.71 billion.

Failures increased in three of the major industry sectors. The largest increases in business failures were registered for finance, insurance and real estate, up 34.6 percent; and agriculture, forestry and fishing, up 25.2 percent.

Five of the country's nine geographic regions registered increases in business failures in February. The largest increases were reported in the West North Central states, up 35.1 percent to 308 from 228; and the East North Central region, up 22.4 percent to 799 from 653. Failures decreased 15.7 percent to 457 from 542 in the South Atlantic states; and 15.6 percent to 394 from 467 in the Middle Atlantic region.

Dun & Bradstreet's business failure statistics include businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased operations with losses to creditors after such actions as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors.

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(See Attached Tables for Additional Data)

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1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are generally not comparable to succeeding years.
2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.
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4. Monthly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular month. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same month from year to year.
5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the industry tables under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.
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U.S. MONTHLY BUSINESS FAILURES

Failure Month	1984 Failures	1984 Liabilities	1985 Failures	1985 Liabilities
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January	4,481	\$1,783,290,970	3,675	\$1,371,936,204
February	4,174	\$1,713,061,667	4,226	\$2,373,364,673
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	3,655	\$3,496,352,637	7,901	\$4,250,350,377

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES IN 25 LARGEST CITIES

	February 1984		February 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
New York, NY.....	36	\$13,722,114	54	\$54,405,590
Chicago, IL.....	48	\$21,353,819	39	\$6,430,727
Los Angeles, CA.....	97	\$31,202,634	95	\$282,720,609
Philadelphia, PA.....	20	\$4,867,749	4	\$151,105
Detroit, MI.....	20	\$7,990,317	17	\$3,598,735
Houston, TX.....	68	\$233,343,279	91	\$84,377,134
Baltimore, MD.....	23	\$2,167,107	20	\$2,575,023
Dallas, TX.....	29	\$15,094,022	24	\$2,586,927
Washington, DC.....	2	\$446,696	10	\$2,643,039
Cleveland, OH.....	22	\$4,461,122	14	\$2,306,663
Indianapolis, IN.....	9	\$100,429,688	13	\$2,502,630
Milwaukee, WI.....	12	\$3,606,570	24	\$3,612,955
San Francisco, CA.....	11	\$645,442	17	\$5,483,342
San Diego, CA.....	17	\$2,438,311	45	\$2,635,923
San Antonio, TX.....	16	\$3,039,015	10	\$11,754,597
Boston, MA.....	4	\$1,473,000	7	\$1,533,577
Memphis, TN.....	12	\$2,624,055	16	\$215,513
St. Louis, MO.....	17	\$1,629,531	9	\$0
New Orleans, LA.....	7	\$7,550,203	10	\$1,425,359
Phoenix, AZ.....	19	\$7,275,395	15	\$2,871,650
Columbus, OH.....	22	\$904,707	23	\$602,557
Seattle, WA.....	12	\$3,956,805	24	\$1,960,465
Jacksonville, FL.....	8	\$3,739,010	7	\$110,576
Pittsburgh, PA.....	15	\$3,763,005	22	\$5,000,063
Denver, CO.....	48	\$40,554,936	40	\$10,936,085
TOTAL 25 CITIES.....	594	\$518,779,092	658	\$493,250,715
BALANCE OF COUNTRY.....	3,580	\$1,194,282,575	3,566	\$1,885,113,957
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	4,174	\$1,713,061,667	4,225	\$2,378,364,673

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY

	February 1984		Liabilities
	Number	Percent	
Under \$5,000.....	665	15.9%	\$271,045
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	231	5.5%	\$2,810,033
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	649	15.5%	\$31,159,450
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	1,635	39.2%	\$239,003,724
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	994	23.8%	\$1,389,812,415
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	4,174	100.0%	\$1,713,061,667

	February 1935		Liabilities
	Number	Percent	
Under \$5,000.....	701	16.6%	\$161,761
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	223	5.3%	\$2,942,617
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	521	12.3%	\$24,706,212
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	1,500	35.5%	\$272,827,671
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	1,281	30.3%	\$2,077,726,412
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	4,226	100.0%	\$2,373,364,673

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	February 1934		February 1935	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops....	35	\$38,710,750	129	\$40,502,564
Agricultural Production-Livestock	41	\$10,740,811	49	\$25,032,994
Agricultural Services.....	32	\$3,355,140	26	\$9,402,783
Forestry.....	1	\$37,600	0	\$0
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping.....	4	\$947,949	0	\$0
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	163	\$54,292,320	204	\$74,988,346
MINING				
Metal Mining.....	2	\$1,500,191	1	\$914,271
Anthracite Mining.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Bituminous Coal/Lignite Mining...	14	\$3,687,961	7	\$39,312,311
Oil & Gas Extraction.....	47	\$69,583,316	41	\$22,367,005
Nonmet. Mineral Mining Xcpt Fuel.	3	\$2,481,836	1	\$517,755
TOTAL MINING.....	66	\$77,253,354	50	\$63,911,342
CONSTRUCTION				
Gen. Contractors/Oper. Builders..	204	\$33,902,086	135	\$63,110,234
Construction Other Than Buildings	42	\$7,586,490	32	\$9,282,540
Special Trade Contractors.....	331	\$43,328,313	273	\$53,513,582
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	577	\$84,316,389	495	\$125,906,400
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products.....	20	\$13,374,549	26	\$5,930,530
Tobacco Manufacturers.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Textile Mill Products.....	7	\$36,541	12	\$32,380,426
Apparel & Other Textile Products.	30	\$5,928,584	34	\$17,247,234
Lumber & Wood Products.....	34	\$7,077,481	32	\$10,358,884
Furniture & Fixtures.....	20	\$1,967,167	14	\$1,001,494
Paper & Allied Products.....	5	\$5,504,091	7	\$24,357,211
Printing & Publishing.....	56	\$11,582,200	68	\$8,344,370
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	10	\$2,120,629	20	\$397,793,776
Petroleum Refining.....	4	\$6,822,617	2	\$36,893,074
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products..	14	\$7,069,218	4	\$1,306,044
Leather & Leather Products.....	8	\$1,618,459	2	\$15,836
Stone/Clay/Glass Products.....	7	\$2,020,829	14	\$2,162,251
Primary Metal Industries.....	8	\$4,373,587	4	\$363,726
Fabricated Metal Products.....	53	\$12,349,247	37	\$22,146,590
Machinery Xcpt Electrical.....	62	\$12,385,709	55	\$28,204,594
Electrical/Electronic Equipment..	33	\$114,521,270	18	\$4,846,132
Transportation Equipment.....	22	\$5,537,214	13	\$10,825,673
Instruments & Related Products...	6	\$84,586,722	7	\$253,036
Misc. Manufacturing Industries...	16	\$8,428,813	28	\$10,650,530
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	415	\$307,304,927	397	\$613,631,471
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation.....	0	\$0	1	\$0
Local/Interurban Pass. Trans.....	11	\$913,451	10	\$1,207,742
Trucking & Warehousing.....	125	\$25,534,349	108	\$24,187,964
U.S. Postal Service.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Water Transportation.....	11	\$15,378,157	5	\$10,092,745
Air Transportation.....	9	\$60,934,516	15	\$2,644,591
Pipelines Xcpt Natural Gas.....	0	\$0	0	\$0
Transportation Services.....	19	\$1,734,693	18	\$8,380,061
Communication.....	7	\$788,116	11	\$180,993,243
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services...	4	\$130,837	4	\$1,141,011
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES....	186	\$105,414,121	172	\$228,647,369

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	February 1984		February 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles/Automotive Equip..	27	\$6,466,336	28	\$6,630,591
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	13	\$5,203,637	17	\$3,370,053
Lumber & Construction Materials..	30	\$7,596,459	22	\$28,236,349
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	7	\$588,692	11	\$2,525,471
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum..	13	\$4,259,069	10	\$100,630,146
Electrical Goods.....	32	\$19,261,953	13	\$1,928,135
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	15	\$902,923	20	\$3,932,565
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	120	\$24,220,135	109	\$32,696,832
Miscellaneous Durable Goods.....	22	\$2,849,063	30	\$23,875,055
Total Durable Goods.....	279	\$71,348,369	260	\$203,875,243
Non-Durable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	11	\$732,932	6	\$1,210,470
Drugs, Proprietarys & Sundries....	5	\$3,654,173	4	\$101,063
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	13	\$9,105,435	13	\$9,724,849
Groceries & Related Products.....	51	\$23,817,043	55	\$11,555,745
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	6	\$890,662	9	\$5,221,159
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	8	\$4,175,121	7	\$364,950
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	16	\$220,722,242	9	\$4,980,410
Beer, Wine & Distilled Beverages..	2	\$1,896	1	\$0
Miscellaneous Non-Durable Goods..	52	\$15,071,135	35	\$5,013,379
Total Non-Durable Goods.....	164	\$278,170,744	144	\$37,172,027
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	443	\$349,519,113	404	\$241,047,275
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials/Garden Supply..	59	\$16,504,223	75	\$9,724,286
General Merchandise Stores.....	19	\$1,891,017	16	\$897,303
Food Stores.....	122	\$14,912,670	112	\$10,130,346
Automotive Dtrs./Service Stations	124	\$67,918,895	98	\$20,260,243
Apparel & Accessory Stores.....	184	\$17,345,638	139	\$13,800,019
Furniture/Home Furnishing Stores..	140	\$18,161,046	106	\$13,594,280
Eating & Drinking Places.....	288	\$45,879,323	267	\$37,659,751
Miscellaneous Retail Trade				
Drug & Proprietary Stores.....	11	\$1,668,476	12	\$351,587
Liquor Stores.....	17	\$3,943,257	21	\$5,312,722
Used Merchandise Stores.....	9	\$267,172	9	\$1,414,347
Sporting Goods.....	41	\$4,009,292	30	\$2,584,913
Book Stores.....	7	\$239,380	7	\$402,243
Stationery Stores.....	7	\$582,909	6	\$754,873
Jewelry Stores.....	24	\$7,843,350	26	\$4,498,207
Hobby, Toy & Game Shops.....	10	\$6,943,400	7	\$494,779
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	4	\$1,570,009	5	\$457,823
Gift, Novelty & Souvenir Shops...	26	\$1,804,143	22	\$2,186,129
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores...	1	\$366,264	0	\$0
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods....	10	\$1,251,603	7	\$264,799
Nonstore Retailers.....	11	\$2,203,944	11	\$3,016,192
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	3	\$46,296	3	\$38,863
Other Retail Stores.....	73	\$5,072,650	72	\$11,677,495
Total Miscellaneous Retail Trade...	254	\$37,812,150	238	\$36,456,983
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	1,190	\$220,425,012	1,051	\$142,523,216

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	February 1984		February 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking.....	4	\$92,300,000	10	\$165,100,000
Credit Agencies Xcpt Banks.....	4	\$456,300	7	\$511,702
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs	9	\$2,956,737	13	\$37,357,056
Insurance Carriers.....	2	\$250,861	2	\$453,994
Insurance Agents/Brokers & Svcs..	12	\$941,229	11	\$2,428,347
Real Estate.....	111	\$116,768,622	141	\$165,335,413
Comb. Real Estate, Insurance, Etc	1	\$2,000	0	\$0
Holding & Other Investment Off....	10	\$3,148,803	22	\$7,303,959
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	153	\$216,824,602	206	\$378,490,971
SERVICES				
Personal Services				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places....	13	\$5,148,688	19	\$7,650,072
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	21	\$2,310,957	15	\$422,813
Photographic Portrait Studios....	3	\$99,405	5	\$203,233
Beauty Shops.....	21	\$1,145,193	30	\$2,339,643
Barber Shops.....	4	\$177,144	5	\$308,635
Shoe Repair & Hat Cleaning Shops.	2	\$132,905	2	\$0
Funeral Services & Crematories...	1	\$17,026	1	\$37,272
Miscellaneous Personal Services..	20	\$3,463,766	29	\$17,957,129
Total Personal Services.....	90	\$12,495,084	105	\$28,913,801
Business Services				
Advertising.....	26	\$1,372,839	18	\$1,366,679
Consumer Credit Rptg./Collection.	4	\$116,515	4	\$154,494
Mail/Reproduction/Steno Services.	13	\$1,295,166	16	\$1,735,273
Services To Buildings.....	19	\$5,177,233	32	\$2,091,191
News Syndicates.....	0	\$0	1	\$64,680
Personnel Supply Services.....	11	\$1,616,327	7	\$43,772
Computer/Data Processing Services	23	\$4,153,072	30	\$7,366,102
Miscellaneous Business Services..	179	\$38,618,149	146	\$62,762,123
Total Business Services.....	275	\$52,349,301	254	\$76,584,314
Miscellaneous Services				
Automotive Repair/Service/Garages	111	\$13,868,738	100	\$6,037,772
Miscellaneous Repair Services....	57	\$12,567,935	58	\$4,043,329
Motion Picture/Amuse./Recr. Svcs.	57	\$34,715,640	34	\$7,067,730
Health Services.....	38	\$7,469,387	46	\$24,384,064
Legal Services.....	9	\$100,867,582	11	\$5,452,077
Educational Services.....	9	\$2,083,769	5	\$1,063,698
Social Services.....	10	\$2,331,758	11	\$1,102,020
Museums, Botan./Zoologic Gardens.	2	\$55,000	0	\$0
Membership Organizations.....	4	\$367,322	4	\$122,270
Private Households.....	3	\$133,069	2	\$315,482
Engineering & Architectural Svcs.	25	\$5,116,543	15	\$40,323,732
Non-Commercial Research Orgs.....	1	\$16,642	0	\$0
Acctg./Auditing/Bookkeeping Svcs.	6	\$1,069,825	14	\$1,719,807
Other Services.....	206	\$43,175,638	393	\$269,190,657
Total Miscellaneous Services.....	538	\$223,838,848	698	\$360,822,638
TOTAL SERVICES.....	903	\$288,683,233	1,057	\$466,325,812
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	0	\$0	1	\$1,030,000
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	78	\$8,528,096	169	\$41,862,465
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	4,174	\$1,713,061,667	4,226	\$2,378,364,673

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	February 1934		February 1935	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Maine.....	8	\$3,041,687	10	\$458,223
New Hampshire.....	13	\$1,500,556	10	\$2,031,636
Vermont.....	10	\$2,706,925	3	\$114,000
Massachusetts.....	36	\$9,481,915	66	\$7,604,586
Connecticut.....	47	\$6,152,759	25	\$3,308,872
Rhode Island.....	7	\$1,355,653	13	\$71,213
TOTAL NEW ENGLAND.....	121	\$24,239,505	127	\$13,586,532
New York.....	211	\$53,607,743	175	\$70,175,625
New Jersey.....	99	\$25,540,955	73	\$45,613,522
Pennsylvania.....	157	\$35,591,333	146	\$32,643,006
TOTAL MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	467	\$114,740,111	394	\$148,432,353
Ohio.....	203	\$29,990,693	195	\$60,213,413
Indiana.....	50	\$110,371,150	100	\$45,871,056
Illinois.....	199	\$193,820,498	239	\$66,403,366
Michigan.....	146	\$32,236,431	146	\$24,213,377
Wisconsin.....	55	\$6,020,824	119	\$24,922,251
TOTAL EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	653	\$372,439,606	799	\$223,630,465
Minnesota.....	26	\$3,737,143	49	\$44,075,692
Iowa.....	51	\$14,040,554	78	\$46,356,840
Missouri.....	79	\$7,830,383	106	\$7,651,436
North Dakota.....	9	\$1,192,209	6	\$3,140,506
South Dakota.....	8	\$399,506	1	50
Nebraska.....	18	\$2,967,194	4	\$123,155
Kansas.....	37	\$63,671,923	64	\$12,148,551
TOTAL WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	228	\$95,838,912	308	\$113,996,379
Maryland.....	54	\$9,058,976	41	\$7,798,434
Delaware.....	5	\$157,770	8	\$11,094,874
District Of Columbia.....	2	\$446,696	10	\$2,643,039
Virginia.....	75	\$12,091,335	64	\$14,403,390
West Virginia.....	55	\$24,269,422	26	\$6,798,669
North Carolina.....	35	\$13,215,776	56	\$10,273,492
South Carolina.....	17	\$2,053,753	26	\$2,430,197
Georgia.....	53	\$49,790,123	22	\$9,510,110
Florida.....	196	\$59,688,824	204	\$493,048,726
TOTAL SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	542	\$170,772,630	457	\$558,050,931
Kentucky.....	55	\$11,129,130	60	\$21,937,016
Tennessee.....	91	\$16,767,339	80	\$41,234,745
Alabama.....	79	\$15,394,801	69	\$14,269,244
Mississippi.....	27	\$2,686,964	39	\$5,558,665
TOTAL EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	252	\$45,978,284	268	\$82,999,670
Arkansas.....	55	\$7,304,259	46	\$3,800,339
Oklahoma.....	55	\$14,615,235	44	\$68,230,381
Louisiana.....	73	\$36,161,890	57	\$15,533,944
Texas.....	283	\$346,702,002	294	\$163,411,562
TOTAL WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	466	\$404,783,386	441	\$255,976,326

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	February 1984		February 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Montana.....	4	\$270,698	16	\$7,966,430
Idaho.....	13	\$2,968,911	21	\$5,928,361
Wyoming.....	16	\$1,818,117	26	\$13,548,537
Colorado.....	174	\$60,501,799	149	\$68,235,375
New Mexico.....	33	\$5,164,757	17	\$1,245,525
Arizona.....	59	\$13,721,233	53	\$5,406,764
Utah.....	37	\$4,211,777	37	\$3,662,903
Nevada.....	20	\$788,216	20	\$2,251,682
TOTAL MOUNTAIN.....	356	\$69,445,508	339	\$108,247,075
Alaska.....	17	\$5,120,935	10	\$1,173,551
Hawaii.....	22	\$4,254,918	27	\$34,105,471
Washington.....	139	\$29,430,035	92	\$25,560,069
Oregon.....	126	\$43,162,538	28	\$9,264,559
California.....	785	\$314,855,249	936	\$803,339,290
TOTAL PACIFIC.....	1,089	\$396,823,675	1,093	\$873,442,944
TOTAL REGIONS & STATES.....	4,174	\$1,713,061,667	4,226	\$2,375,364,675

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	February 1935		Liabilities
	Number	Percent	
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	204	100.0%	\$74,988,346
Under \$5,000.....	10	4.9%	\$0
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	7	3.4%	\$97,251
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	12	5.9%	\$543,396
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	57	27.9%	\$14,691,362
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	118	57.3%	\$59,656,337
MINING.....	50	100.0%	\$63,911,342
Under \$5,000.....	2	4.0%	\$0
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	4	8.0%	\$53,787
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	2	4.0%	\$129,665
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	19	38.0%	\$7,101,363
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	23	46.0%	\$56,626,527
CONSTRUCTION.....	495	100.0%	\$125,906,406
Under \$5,000.....	67	13.5%	\$13,820
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	25	5.1%	\$322,243
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	63	12.7%	\$2,899,841
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	243	49.1%	\$37,453,651
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	97	19.6%	\$35,216,851
MANUFACTURING.....	397	100.0%	\$613,631,471
Under \$5,000.....	133	33.5%	\$34,039
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	36	9.1%	\$438,091
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	52	13.1%	\$2,831,407
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	131	33.0%	\$35,455,091
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	45	11.3%	\$574,872,793
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	172	100.0%	\$228,647,369
Under \$5,000.....	44	25.6%	\$10,045
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	7	4.1%	\$101,351
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	15	8.7%	\$639,442
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	66	38.4%	\$11,342,361
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	40	23.3%	\$216,504,170
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	404	100.0%	\$241,047,275
Under \$5,000.....	132	32.7%	\$26,012
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	25	6.2%	\$340,571
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	53	13.1%	\$3,010,342
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	138	34.2%	\$37,433,937
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	56	13.9%	\$200,235,913
RETAIL TRADE.....	1,051	100.0%	\$142,523,216
Under \$5,000.....	151	14.4%	\$42,709
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	62	5.9%	\$768,227
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	185	17.6%	\$8,498,225
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	469	44.6%	\$67,754,562
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	184	17.5%	\$65,429,493

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	February 1935		Liabilities
	Number	Percent	
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	206	100.0%	\$379,490,971
Under \$5,000.....	24	11.7%	\$2,303
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	5	2.4%	\$71,244
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	8	3.9%	\$495,011
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	55	26.7%	\$12,006,189
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	114	55.3%	\$365,926,224
SERVICES.....	1,057	100.0%	\$466,325,812
Under \$5,000.....	134	12.7%	\$32,783
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	52	4.9%	\$729,352
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	131	12.4%	\$5,613,333
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	284	26.9%	\$46,710,989
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	456	43.1%	\$413,233,805
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	1	100.0%	\$1,030,000
Under \$5,000.....	0	0.0%	\$0
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	0	0.0%	\$0
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	0	0.0%	\$0
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	0	0.0%	\$0
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	1	100.0%	\$1,030,000
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	189	100.0%	\$41,862,465
Under \$5,000.....	4	2.1%	\$0
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	0	0.0%	\$0
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	0	0.0%	\$0
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	38	20.1%	\$2,868,166
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	147	77.8%	\$38,994,299
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	4,226	100.0%	\$2,373,364,673
Under \$5,000.....	701	16.6%	\$161,761
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	223	5.3%	\$2,942,617
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	521	12.3%	\$24,706,212
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	1,500	35.5%	\$272,827,671
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	1,281	30.3%	\$2,077,726,412

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	February 1984		Liabilities
	Number	Percent	
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	163	100.0%	\$54,292,320
Under \$5,000.....	18	11.0%	\$8,579
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	12	7.4%	\$131,313
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	17	10.4%	\$905,487
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	71	43.6%	\$20,013,054
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	45	27.6%	\$33,228,387
MINING.....	66	100.0%	\$77,253,354
Under \$5,000.....	12	18.2%	\$3,692
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	0	0.0%	\$0
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	2	3.0%	\$185,459
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	18	27.3%	\$5,641,825
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	34	51.5%	\$71,422,378
CONSTRUCTION.....	577	100.0%	\$84,216,889
Under \$5,000.....	59	10.2%	\$21,313
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	31	5.4%	\$362,224
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	94	16.3%	\$4,318,771
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	291	50.4%	\$43,583,839
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	102	17.7%	\$34,530,742
MANUFACTURING.....	415	100.0%	\$307,304,927
Under \$5,000.....	138	33.3%	\$40,704
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	24	5.8%	\$289,843
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	72	17.3%	\$3,531,978
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	119	28.7%	\$35,096,268
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	62	14.9%	\$268,345,134
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	186	100.0%	\$105,414,121
Under \$5,000.....	33	17.7%	\$9,116
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	5	2.7%	\$64,077
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	28	15.1%	\$1,383,078
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	100	53.8%	\$14,954,370
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	20	10.8%	\$39,003,480
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	443	100.0%	\$349,519,113
Under \$5,000.....	115	26.0%	\$66,798
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	28	6.3%	\$309,795
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	57	12.9%	\$3,187,270
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	170	38.4%	\$37,548,548
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	73	16.5%	\$309,406,702
RETAIL TRADE.....	1,190	100.0%	\$220,425,012
Under \$5,000.....	164	13.8%	\$78,029
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	66	5.5%	\$782,477
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	217	18.2%	\$9,965,657
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	505	42.4%	\$71,896,962
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	238	20.0%	\$137,701,887

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	February 1934		Liabilities
	Number	Percent	
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	153	100.0%	\$216,324,602
Under \$5,000.....	12	7.8%	\$2,380
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	3	2.0%	\$43,434
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	16	10.5%	\$647,355
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	50	32.7%	\$10,603,416
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	72	47.1%	\$205,528,017
SERVICES.....	903	100.0%	\$288,683,233
Under \$5,000.....	113	12.5%	\$40,434
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	60	6.6%	\$807,417
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	144	15.9%	\$6,892,324
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	237	31.8%	\$44,499,129
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	299	33.1%	\$236,443,429
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	0	100.0%	\$0
Under \$5,000.....	0	N/A	\$0
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	0	N/A	\$0
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	0	N/A	\$0
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	0	N/A	\$0
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	0	N/A	\$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	73	100.0%	\$3,528,096
Under \$5,000.....	1	1.3%	\$0
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	2	2.6%	\$19,953
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	2	2.6%	\$141,571
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	24	30.8%	\$3,166,313
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	49	62.8%	\$5,201,259
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	4,174	100.0%	\$1,713,061,667
Under \$5,000.....	665	15.9%	\$271,045
\$5,000 To \$25,000.....	231	5.5%	\$2,810,033
\$25,000 To \$100,000.....	649	15.5%	\$31,159,450
\$100,000 To \$1,000,000.....	1,635	39.2%	\$239,008,724
\$1,000,000 And Over.....	994	23.8%	\$1,339,812,415